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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT FOLLOWING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, please first amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: